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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Youlin J. Li, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/938,056

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: MULTI-STEP POLISHING SYSTEM AND  
PROCESS OF USING SAME

Attorney Docket No: 7103-205

Examiner: George Nguyen

Art Unit: 3723

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL

## Attached are:

- ☒ Response to Office Action dated December 30, 2004 (5 pages), Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (2 pages – in duplicate), Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (8 pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$450.00 for a two (2)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

5/27/05  
Date

Amir N. Penn (Reg. No. 40,767)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 30, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants file the enclosed response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004 as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.